

Satellite radio is my primary source of music, news, and entertainment. As I live in northern Vermont, I do not travel in large cities frequently. In March, I had occasion to drive through the NYC area enroute to Pennsylvania. By tuning to the XMRadio traffic channel for the NY Metro area, in five minutes, I had a complete picture of the traffic situation for the whole area, and was able to plan my route, problem-free, through that area. I was impressed with the concise, complete information I was able to receive in a short period of time, uninterrupted by commercials. I did not have to listen to someone flying around in a helicopter. I realize I pay for this service, and I am glad to do so. I can see how the people who live in the urban areas feel strongly about their ability to subscribe to this service. I feel it would be wrong for the FCC to attempt to curtail this service.